

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Miwako OZAKI et al. Group Art Unit: not yet assigned

Appln. No. : 10/553,601 Examiner: not yet assigned
(U.S. National Stage entry of PCT/JP2004/005818)

I.A. Filed : November 4, 2004 Confirmation No.: 7441

For : CELL STIMULATING DEVICE AND CELL STIMULATING METHOD

RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.181

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Petition
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Pursuant to the Decision of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated September 19, 2008, this paper is being filed by or prior to the two-month due date from the mailing date of the Decision. Thus, no extension of time is necessary for consideration of this paper. However, should an extension of time be deemed necessary, the same is explicitly requested hereby and the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge any fee, including any extension of time fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089 to ensure continued pendency of the above-referenced application.

Applicants respectfully petition that the spelling of the second inventor's full name on the declaration to be corrected to

Kouichi ITOH

In support for the correction, Applicants submit that the Japanese name of “伊藤 康一” may be stated in Roman letters as “Koichi ITO” or “Kouichi ITOH.” However, the Applicant’s correct transliterated name is **Kouichi ITOH** and not as presented on the PCT-Application.

Therefore, Applicants submit that the spelling difference is due to a typographical error, which is correctable with a petition under 37 C.F.R 1.181, as noted in the Decision by the Office. Applicants note that, in accordance with MPEP § 201.03, a transliteration error in the spelling of an inventor’s name does not require a new oath or declaration. Thus, Applicants respectfully request entry of the enclosed executed Declaration.

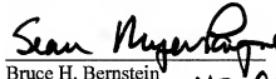
Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that all items required prior to the examination have been submitted. Thus, commencement of the examination is hereby respectfully requested.

If any fee is required for granting this petition or the entry of the enclosed declaration, Applicants hereby authorize the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office any amount necessary to ensure the granting of the petition and pendency of the application as well as the entry of the declaration.

If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,
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Enclosure: Executed Declaration (copy)